



Carinya School

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A message from the principal's desk:

2014 has been another exciting year at Carinya. A new class was established and we welcomed Richard Frade to Class 8 and Keli Porter joined the school as a permanent School Learning Support Officer. At the end of 2014, the school was full with 56 enrolments. Sadly though, we have to say good bye to 6 Year 12 students. Good bye and good luck to: Eliza, Emilio, Robert, Leon, Kelvin and Aadi. We will miss you all.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support us, with either donations or giving of their time to help organise school functions.

I look forward to working with everyone again in 2015. May you have a safe and relaxing holiday.



Janelle Radke

Term 1 2015:

Years 3 - 6 Return 28th January 2015

Years 7 - 10 Return 29th January 2015

Years 11 - 12 Return 30th January 2015

Presentation Day 2014

Congratulations to our award winners

Citizenship in the Community Robert

Behaviour Excellence Joshua

Behaviour Improvement Megan

Sports Excellence Jamie

Sports Participation Khristian

Reuben F. Scarf Robert

Lorraine Ryan Reading Awards

Junior School Elias

Cameron

Middle School Latisha

Jesse

Senior School Byron

Food Technology Joshua

Music Daniel

Art Hayden

Library Joshua

Mosaic Hayden

International Cookery Nathan

Fun & Games Matthew

Craft & Construction Ren

Izack

Samuel

Movie Making Bailey

Matthew

St George Workplace Learning Awards

Byron, Emilio, Eliza,

Robert, Kelvin, Brandon, Daniel

The Year in Sport



This year has been an important one for sport at Carinya. In March our first group of students visited Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre at Oakdale to complete the High Ropes Course. Many students were faced with a huge challenge (Staff too!) and overcame their fears to make it to the end. In September we returned for our overnight camp and this really tested our social skills - getting along with everyone all day, for two days. It turned out to be heaps of fun - bushwalking, bush tucker, bike riding, climbing, spotlighting, marshmallows and sing-a-longs - and we got some sleep as well. We hope we will be able to go on camp again next year!

In August our school Bocce team competed in the Sydney East knockout challenge, with Hayden the team captain leading the team to second place!

Also this year we went sailing on the harbour on a 40 foot yacht and managed to bring everyone home with us. It was a bit scary, but exciting and we are going again next year!

We had our annual Sports Carnival in Term 3, where we all participated in long jump, sprints, shot put, discus, javelin and an obstacle course.

Congratulations to Class 2 for taking home the trophy AGAIN!

We also went to surf school this term and our thanks go to North Cronulla Surf Club, Cam and the other lifeguards for making it so much fun. Thanks also to Miss Elise for giving us challenging games to play in the hall.

Positive Behaviour Support

At Carinya School we encourage all students to show friendship, respect, to try their best and then keep trying. We are proud of the way our students cope with the many academic and social challenges they face daily and it has been wonderful to see their resilience growing throughout the year. Our school rules of safety, respect, learning, following instructions and staying in bounds help to give us a foundation for positive behaviour and we have seen many students receive playground awards, taxi awards, class awards and Principal awards this year for their outstanding behaviour. Congratulations to all those students who received awards and well done for your efforts.

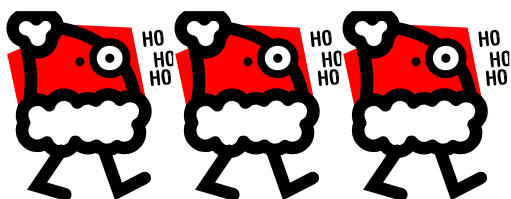


Well what an amazing year in Class 7. We have gone on excursions to the Movies, visited the Hurstville library for Community Access and learnt information about other countries and cultures. Throughout the year, the students have focused on developing their friendships and being kind to one another, they have done this through our focus on 'RESPECT'. Class 7 have been fortunate to have Miss Jenny as their assistant. We would like to say a huge thank you to Jenny for all of her hard work and support this year. On a personal level, I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Class 7 and would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for an amazing year. I would also like to thank the families, parents and guardians of class 7 students, as it has been a pleasure working with them as.

I wish each of the students and their families and Merry Xmas and a safe new year.

I look forward to 2015.

Mr John & Ms Jenny



Class 1 2014

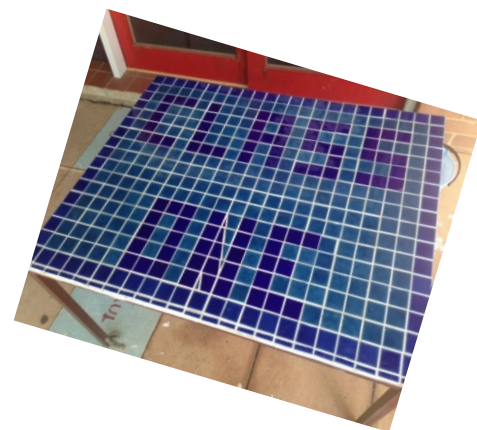
It has been a very busy year in class 1 in 2014. Brandon, Byron, Daniel, Robert and Emilio all attended a TVET course at TAFE. They also combined this, with work experience placements at St George S.S.P or Coles at Oatley.

Class 1 participated in a number of activities during the year from an incursion visiting the Australian Museum through video conferencing, testing samples of water in local streams as part of the Stream watch program, Sailability at Kogarah Bay, visiting Youth zone in Hurstville and culminating the year in an Orienteering program.

The students were also instrumental in resurrecting two garden tables, which were in urgent need of repair.

We also farewell year 12 students, Robert and Emilio and wish them the very best as they embark on the next stage in their life.

Sam Nadile and Cathy Zeleny.



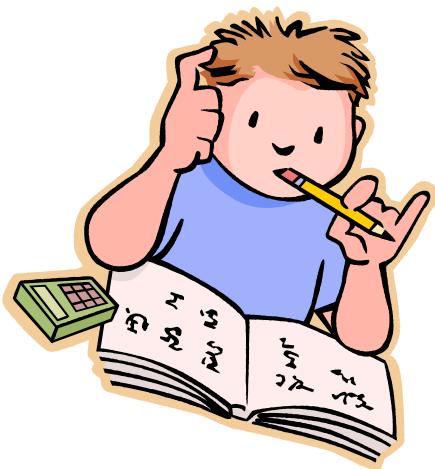
Class 2

It's been a wonderful year for class 2; the students have all become great friends and we have had a lot of fun while learning a great deal as well. We will be very sad to say goodbye to our year 12 students: Kelvin, Aathi, Leon and Eliza. They will be missed! Dot, Andrew & I wish them all the best in 2015.

This term our class enjoyed preparing for Carinya's Got Talent. We had a lot of singing and dancing acts but had to cut back to two. The class voted to dance to 'Ghostbusters'; and our singing act was Jack & Eliza with a duet to 'We built this City'. The students did a great job! Well done to Nick who mastered some of the harder dance moves.

Thank you to all my student's parents and carers for your support over the year. I hope you all have a great Christmas and holiday.

Michelle Carpenter



Creative/Visual Arts

In recent weeks our Art lessons have been a hive of activity, one that would even rival Santa's Workshop. Students have been very busy colouring, painting and embellishing Christmas posters and decorations to proudly display in our Administration block at school.

Our 'Outdoor Garden Project' is humming along nicely and the 'Totem Poles' are a work in progress and an integral part of the overall garden design. Our good friends at the St George Men's Shed have been drawing up plans and measuring out garden beds to help bring our garden to life in 2015.

Thank you to all students for their wonderful creativity and valuable participation in all projects this year.

Best wishes for the festive season and a happy New Year.

Kathreen Wilson



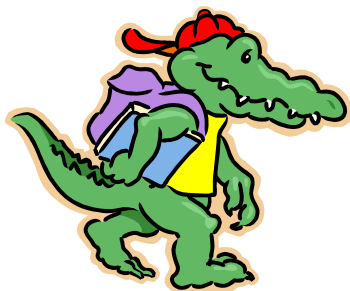
Food Technology

2014 has been a highly productive year in Food Technology. Our clever Carinya students have stepped up to meet the culinary challenges set down for them by successfully creating a vast array of tasty treats, nourishing nibbles and healthy meals.

Congratulations to all students for their enthusiasm, participation and hardwork in Food Technology classes each week. Well done.

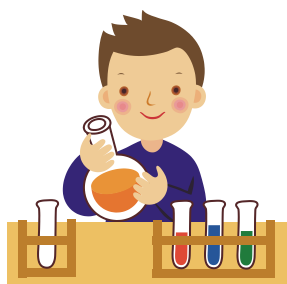
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kathreen Wilson



This year class 8 has focused on the environment and how as humans, we affect and transform the environment. We also enjoyed scientific experiments that astounded, amazed and engaged our class in all sorts of discussions involving the whole class. As a whole, class 8's students have worked on their short term and long term behaviour goal with great success. Class 8 in 2014 has set new challenges and have really achieved some great things this year.

Richard Frade & Denise McDonald



Class 4

It has been an interesting year for Class 4. Apart from learning in the classroom, students were involved in other curricular activities like Morning Fitness, Sports, Art, Food Technology and Library.

Community Access programs included visits to Mortdale Shopping Centre, Oatley Village and Peakhurst. Every Wednesday in Term 3 students from Class 4 were involved in a Sailing Program at Kogarah Bay.

As an end of year reward Class 4 joined Class 1 on an excursion to the Powerhouse Museum.

Devan & Steve

Program and Course Schedule 2015

RELATING AS STEPFAMILIES

3-session program specifically for couples either in a stepfamily or considering forming one.

Date: Monday nights, 16 February to 2 March 2015
Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Cost: \$150 per couple

PARENTS NOT PARTNERS

6-session program for separated parents who are in conflict over children. Focused on helping you manage conflict with the other parent to bring positive outcomes for your children.

Date: Monday nights, 9 February to 16 March 2015
Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Cost: \$150 per couple

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

8-session program to help young people (6 to 12 years) to understand and express experiences of significant change, loss and grief.

Date: Monday afternoon, 9 February to 30 March 2015
Time: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Cost: \$50 per child (includes booklet and afternoon tea)

BUILDING BRIDGES

This program, for 8-12 year olds, discusses how bridges connect families that are living in two separate places. When parents separate, children often live in two homes and they need to find ways to build their own bridge between the two homes.

Date: 10 February 2015
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00p
Cost: Free

BUILDING CONNECTIONS THROUGH PLAY

This program an attachment base program, aiming to improve father-child and mother-child relationships through encouragement of responsiveness to child's cues. As it is an individual program, it can run at a time, convenient for father or mother, child and facilitator between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. There is no charge for this program.

Bookings essential. Please call 8522 4450

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Class 6

Term 4 seems to have disappeared in a haze of letters, numbers, food and fun filled excursions. Some of the things the students have enjoyed have included:

"I ate ice-cream when I went to community access. It was so fun. I had fun in Dave's class this year," Latisha.

"I like to watch things on computer when I have finished my work," Ren.

"I like that I can have time to myself at recess and lunch," Daniel.

"I like eating food at subway," Andrew.

"I like doing distance education during class," Khristian.

In week 9, some of the students went on a steam train to the children's Christmas Party at Rose Hill Racetrack. The class also went for a visit to the Royal National Park where we learned about different environments and what animals lived in each. Some students were able to test out their surfing skills during Tuesday afternoon sport this term and some were able to improve their swimming skills by attending a swim scheme each day for two weeks. During week 10, Carinya held our first Talent Quest with most of Class 6 participating in at

To finish off 2014, Term 4 has been a busy, but very enjoyable term. All the best for the season David and Wendy



We have had a productive year in class 9 and I congratulate all of them on the progress they've made throughout the year. They have worked hard on developing their skills in making and maintaining friendships. They have also worked hard developing their skills to access the community through Community Access visits to Mortdale and Penshurst. This term they have enjoyed activities like swim school and the Christmas Party at Rosehill. It has been a joy to teaching all of you this year.

On a personal note I would like to thank both Miss Jacqui and Miss Keli for their wonderful contribution to making class 9 such a success this year.

We wish all the students, parents and staff a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope you all have a great break and see you next year.

Mr Chris and Miss Keli

Work Experience and Workplace Learning. This year our students attended Coles at Oatley for their work experience. The students enjoy their day at "work" each week and gain many skills which will assist them in later years when they are out in the workforce.

We also had a student attend St George Special School for workplace learning. This is a very successful placement for the student who gains knowledge about the different types of learning in other schools.



